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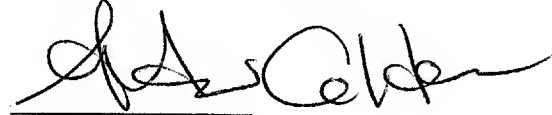
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Sir :

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2009, in which claims 1, 4-10, 12-14 and 21-28 are finally rejected.

Submitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$540.00 for the notice of appeal fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1). Please charge any additional fees necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.

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